

REFERENCE TITLE: ballot measures; out-of-state funding

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Introduced by
Senator Gray L

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE VII, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, BY ADDING SECTION 19; RELATING TO EXPENDITURES ON INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM MEASURES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
2 Representatives concurring:

3 Section 1. Article VII, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be
4 amended by adding section 19 as follows if approved by the voters and on
5 proclamation of the Governor:

6 19. Out-of-state funding for ballot measures prohibited:
7 state and local applicability

8 SECTION 19. A. FOR ANY INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM MEASURE
9 THAT IS PROPOSED FOR A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE, THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

10 1. THE EXPENDITURE OF MONEY BY A PERSON WHO IS NOT A
11 RESIDENT OF THIS STATE OR AN ENTITY THAT IS NOT A RESIDENT OF
12 THIS STATE IS PROHIBITED.

13 2. THE PROHIBITION IN PARAGRAPH 1 APPLIES TO ANY
14 EXPENDITURE MADE TO INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF AN ELECTION WHETHER
15 MADE BEFORE OR AFTER A MEASURE IS QUALIFIED FOR THE BALLOT,
16 INCLUDING PAYMENTS MADE TO CIRCULATORS OF PROPOSED INITIATIVE OR
17 REFERENDUM MEASURES.

18 B. THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ANY INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM
19 THAT IS PROPOSED FOR A STATEWIDE ELECTION OR FOR A CITY, TOWN OR
20 COUNTY ELECTION.

21 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
22 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of
23 Arizona.